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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: DAN MIELKE and SCOTT WOOD entitled: A COMPOSITE MATERIAL FOR VEHICLE HULLS AND A HULL MOLDING PROCESS including specification, abstract, and claims totaling TWENTY (20) pages.

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**THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS PRIORITY TO SERIAL NO. 60/181410 FILED 2/9/2000, AND IS  
A CONTINUATION OF SERIAL NO. 09/760,314**

Enclosed are:

FIVE (5) sheet(s) of [XX] formal,  informal drawing(s).  
 an assignment of the invention to  
 a certified copy of a application.  
 Information Disclosure Statement,  Form PTO-1449.  
 Photocopy of previously executed Declaration by the Inventors

**CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee	\$375.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x \$9.00 = \$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x \$42.00 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$140.00 = \$

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**CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee	\$770.00
Total Claims 15 - 20 = 0 excess	x \$.00 = \$
Indep Claims 4 - 3 = 1 excess	x \$86.00 = \$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$.00 = \$

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TOTAL \$856.00

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